

Remarks

1. The specification is amended to further stress the sHDD's advantage over prior arts. If an HDD-based storage can support just one multimedia application, it does not offer much cost advantage; only if the HDD-based storage can support multiple multimedia applications, can it provide substantial cost advantage. sHDD supports at least two types of multimedia devices (as illustrated in Fig. 2A, Fig. 7A, Figs. 12A-13B of the present invention; also referring to the last paragraph on page 14 of the Specification regarding "universal multimedia exchange platform"). These corrections do not add "new matter".

2. The claims 1-20 have been replaced by new claims 21-45. To facilitate examination of the present invention, the figure(s) corresponding to each amended independent claim are listed below:

Claim 21,	Fig. 2A, Fig. 4A
Claim 33,	Fig. 2A, Fig. 4A
Claim 38,	Figs. 12A-12C
Claim 41,	Figs. 17-18
Claim 44,	Figs. 5A-5D

Very respectfully,



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